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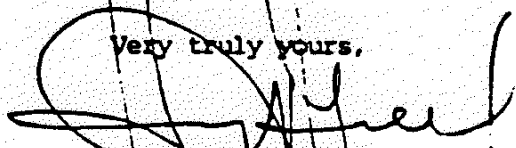
Subject: Breen v. Brush Wellman, Inc.
California Super. Ct., Alameda County, No. 573999-2

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for your letter dated April 27, 1988, explaining the possibility that this case may involve allegations of injury arising as a result of Brush Wellman's performance of its former operating contract with the Atomic Energy Commission (Contract No. AT(30-1)-541). Due to the advanced stage of the proceedings in this case, and the fact that the trial date is imminent, I do not believe it would be in the best interest of assuring success in the litigation to assume the defense of your client now.

Please keep me advised of developments in this case.

Very truly yours,


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